

SIXTY MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

League of Virginia Municipalities in Session at Cape Charles.

VISIT IS MADE TO CAPE

Several Instructive Addresses by City and State Officials.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Cape Charles, Va., September 14.—The members of the League of Virginia Municipalities, about sixty in number, arrived in Cape Charles this morning from Norfolk on board the steamer Pennsylvania.

The address of welcome was made by John T. Daniels, Mayor of the town, and a response on behalf of the municipalities was made by T. H. Wallace, vice-president of the Board of Aldermen of Norfolk.

At 12:45 o'clock the members left for a trip to the capes. While on the steamer Pennsylvania subjects of interest were discussed. Brief addresses were made by J. B. Riddick, Mayor of Norfolk; J. Dav's, Mayor of Portsmouth; Marys Jones, Mayor of Newport News; Rev. W. C. Foster, of Cape Charles, and Robert Brighten, city auditor of Danville.

After returning to Cape Charles the visitors were driven in autos to the historic home of Hon. John S. Wise at Kiptopeake, where they were greeted by Mr. Wise, who is one of Virginia's most distinguished citizens. Part of this afternoon's program was conducted this evening.

At to-night's session R. E. Steed made an address on behalf of the league, and introduced the speakers.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, State Sanitary Inspector, Department of Health, Richmond, spoke of the health and sanitation in Virginia cities. His remarks were highly interesting and instructive. He said in the course of his speech that life and health were a gift of God, and that the people of Vir-

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Virginia should use more diligent efforts in preventing the causes of disease.

Dr. Powhatan S. Schofield, Health Commissioner of Norfolk, spoke on the germ-carrying insects and the methods of their destruction.

Hon. E. A. Sherman, ex-commissioner of the city of Cedar Rapids, made a lengthy address on the forms of government of cities and towns, discussing the manner of taxation and the improvement of properties. He received great applause.

The members expressed great appreciation for the hospitality extended them by the citizens in general. Following each address a musical program was rendered. The Casino, in which the meeting was held, was filled to its utmost capacity, including a large number of women.

In the musical program the solo work of Professor Edward W. von Berggrun, of Norfolk, was heartily enjoyed. Several chorus songs were rendered by a mixed choir of men and women from the different churches of the town. The meeting was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FATHER IS FINED

Charged With Working Son Who Is Under the Legal Age.

Charged with violating the child labor law, Doris McGehee, a white man, was fined \$35 in the Police Court yesterday morning. The report was made by Labor Inspector J. B. Glendinning, who found McGehee's son laboring in the factory of the Mayo Branch of the American Tobacco Company. The child evidently was under the working age, although the company held an agreement with his parents, stating that he was fifteen years of age.

Mr. Glendinning went into the investigation and discovered that the McGehees had been married sixteen years, and that this was the third child. Upon this evidence Justice Crutchfield imposed the fine. McGehee promptly appealed the case to the Hustings Court. He was bailed in the sum of \$300.

HOOF GIVES BOND IN SUM OF \$10,000

Indicted Alexandria Bank Official Will Be Tried November 14.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria, Va., September 14.—Bond in the sum of \$10,000 was returned in the Corporation Court to-day by Judge Barley, of Lewis Hooff, the indicted head of the defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, against whom a grand jury returned nine indictments for larceny yesterday afternoon. Hooff's trial was filed for November 14 next.

Hooff, accompanied by his counsel, Attorney Lewis H. Machen, appeared in court a short time before the arrival of the judge. The necessary bond was given by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hooff, and his sister, Miss Caroline Hooff. The transaction took place in the office of the clerk of the court, and was brief. Afterward Hooff accompanied by his wife and sister, left the court room.

Attorney Lewis H. Machen, after the proceedings, announced to the press that his client had expressed hope that the public will suspend judgment until he has had an opportunity to examine the books and prepare a detailed statement, which he said will demonstrate that there is no criminality attached to the case.

The bond which Hooff furnished to-day is simply a substitute for the original \$10,000 bond on which he was released a few days ago following his arrest on two warrants issued at the instance of Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, charging him with larceny. The first bond was given to answer the indictment, and this bond, given to-day was to answer the judgment of the court.

WANT NEW CHURCH

Highland Park Congregation Preparing to Raise Necessary Funds.

For the purpose of obtaining contributions and pledges for the building of a new church at Fourth and Custis streets, a meeting was held at the Church of the Ascension, Highland Park, immediately after the morning service on Sunday. Plans for the new church were discussed, and the members of the congregation were urged to contribute to the fund. The estimated cost of the structure is \$10,000.

Officers in charge of the fund are making a strong appeal to Episcopalians and friends of the church to rally to the support of this new movement, and to lend to it their financial as well as their moral support.

HOSPITALS BUSY

Clinical Season Finds Memorial and Virginia With Many Patients.

With both of Richmond's largest hospitals, the Memorial and Virginia, taxed almost to their capacity with the care of patients and the opening of the clinical season, each institution is now experiencing one of the busiest periods in its history.

Clinics at the Virginia are conducted for the benefit of the students of the University College of Medicine, while those at the Memorial are attended by scholars from the Medical College of Virginia.

Though many patients are confined at both hospitals, it is noticeable that few persons suffering from typhoid fever are under treatment. The fall is always looked upon as a time when this disease is most prevalent, and that there is little of it in Richmond is regarded by physicians as an indication of the city's healthfulness.

Ran Away With Engine.

As the breeching gave way, allowing the load to run against his legs, a horse belonging to J. J. Murphy, and attached to a portable gasoline engine, ran away yesterday near Jefferson Park and did not stop until he collided with a lumber wagon and the curb, breaking the shafts and clearing himself of the incumbrance. Lewis Hill, the colored driver, was thrown out and sustained several painful bruises. The horse, which was white, was caught at Twenty-first and Broad streets.

Pollock Appointed.

Chairman W. H. Adams, of the Street Committee, announced yesterday the appointment of Gilbert K. Pollock as a member and chairman of the subcommittee on the petition of the Richmond and Northern Railway Company to purchase the Seven Pines line. He takes the place of Alderman Joseph E. Powers, resigned.

Negro Boy Is Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Emporia, Va., September 14.—Thomas Robinson, a negro youth of North Emporia, was struck and instantly killed by a piece of gasoline engine machinery of the Atlantic Coast Line depot this afternoon. The boy's neck was broken. He also suffered a fracture at the base of the skull.

Sentenced to Sixty Days in Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria, Va., September 14.—Charles Roy Harris, who yesterday evening went into a Greek saloon and ran away with \$18, which he grabbed from the cash drawer, in the Police Court today was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. Harris admitted the theft, saying he was out of work and needed money.

INMATE OF STATE EPILEPTIC COLONY MAKES HIS ESCAPE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., September 14.—The local police have been notified of the escape of an inmate from the State epileptic colony at Danville. The man, who is named Danville, is thought to have probably returned to his home there. The authorities are endeavoring to locate the man to return him to the institution. This is the first trouble of this nature the colony has had since it was established last spring.

COLUMBUS FAILS TO FIND WAGNER

Columbus, Ga., September 14.—Inability on the part of Columbus to hit Wagner and the ability of Columbus to find Wagner, was the subject of explanation the 7 to 1 victory of the visitors in the championship series game played here to-day. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness.

To-day's game wound up the series at Columbus, the locals having won two out of the three games played. Three games are scheduled, beginning to-morrow, at Columbus.

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GUN-SHOT WOUND FATAL TO YOUTH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, September 14.—Howard Kidd Woody, the fifteen-year-old son of W. H. Woody, of Buffalo Ridge Springs, died this morning at the Lynchburg Sanatorium of a gunshot wound, which he received accidentally in the woods near his home.

Dr. Percy Harris, of Norwood, attended the youth at his home yesterday, and he accompanied him to Lynchburg yesterday afternoon. The young man was hunting squirrels yesterday, and in some unaccounted manner, when he attempted to fire a gun across a limb of a tree, the hammer was thrown and the shot entered his abdomen and chest, inflicting a fatal wound. The operation was performed last evening in the hope of saving the youth's life, but when this was done no hope was held out to the mother, who accompanied him to the city.

The body was taken back to Buffalo Ridge Springs this afternoon for burial.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Public Accountants Re-Elected Major Evans President.

The second annual meeting of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants, Inc., was held yesterday at the Commonwealth Club, in this city.

The members assembled for breakfast at 9 A. M., and from that time until dinner was served at 5 P. M., the entire day was given to a most entertaining and instructive discussion of accounting affairs in general, with the exception of such time as was taken by routine business and by a motor ride about the city, in which the out-of-town accountants were guests of those of the city of Richmond.

The next meeting of the Virginia Society of Public Accountants will be held at Norfolk on December 14.

At the meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Major W. McK. Evans, of Richmond; Vice President, George Mahon, of Lynchburg; Secretary, E. Barber, Jr., of Richmond; Treasurer, Thomas N. Hare, of Norfolk.

Died of Heart Disease.

J. R. Chisenhall, a carpenter, about forty-five years of age, was stricken with heart disease at his boarding house, 2011 Williamsburg Avenue, yesterday morning at 4:55 o'clock. He was taken to the hospital, but died before a physician could be summoned. He was a native of Maryland and had resided in this city for many years.

Water Committee Meets.

The Committee on Water was in session for a few minutes last night, transacting only routine business.

LAUREL STREET CAR TRIBE UP IN ARMS OVER NEW TYPE

Line of Royal Fashion Comes Now With Pay-As-You-Enter Scheme, and Ancient Travelers Feel Deeply Hurt and Grieved.

When one of those delightful little after-dinner cars on the Laurel Street line came bumping along the other day, gaily bedecked with pay-as-you-enter signs, aristocracy simply stood upon its hind legs and roared. Here was a correct imitation of that commercial spirit invading the royal purple of the royal tribe, that car fairly uttered the wrath which filled the heart of its regulars. Imbibing the spirit of the solemn occasion, the conductor stood within his trap, looking on as gay as the plume upon a headdress.

Police on the beat have often wondered why some drunken man did not come along and run away with a Laurel Street car in his vest pocket. And thousands of people on Broad Street have permitted it to pass, because they did not have the nerve to jump upon the car of fashion. There is class to the man who gazes out through those windows upon the multitude nearby. There is class to the car itself.

Not long ago when the pay-as-you-enter type was introduced the up-to-date element took comfort in the thought that while new fangled ideas might come and go the Laurel Street cars would go on forever, upholding always its honor system. Even, too, when critics said that conductors on that line were too gallant to ask a high class traveler for his fare, those same little old cars turned in nickel for nickel, its batting average being near the 1,000 mark. So it is only proper to say that the new entrance fee plan was not put into effect because the company did not think that the old system failed to deliver the goods.

Often in the moving picture shows there comes upon the stage a man who is riding upon the end of a line, hissing, "Why is a Laurel Street car?" The ringing laughter is spontaneous. If any Laurel Street passengers happen to be in the house they forthwith walk out—not forgetting to stop at the door for a return check in the hope that it might be useful again. The man who attempts to break into society has often been thrown down at the door because of some jocular remark about those cars. Tradition has it that one citizen has been coming downtown six days a week for many years and calling at Ninth Street for a transfer, which he never used. Each of these slips is carefully pasted away in a book, and that book's value is priceless. One, therefore, can understand the feeling of resentment toward the new type car. It is regarded as a reflection upon that ancient tribe which has ridden wither and end. It is a reflection, they claim, upon their paying ability. And so they may yet pass resolutions, but they will never pass in without hearing the clink of the half-dime as it hits against that rattling steel.

AWAITING RETURN OF ELOPING WIFE

Suydam Willing to Forgive All and Take Her Back.

SHE IS FOUND IN NEW YORK

With Her Is Fred Noble, the Young \$12-a-Week Clerk.

New York, September 14.—As her millionaire husband lay critically ill from shock at his Blue Point home, Mrs. Louise White Suydam, eloping wife of Walter Lispenard Suydam, was located to-day in West Twelfth Street apartments. With her, admitted the boy's father, was Fred Noble, aged twenty-two years, the \$12-a-week clerk, for whom she left her home.

When Suydam learned the pair had been found, he sent his wife word of his forgiveness and ordered that preparations be made for her homecoming, should she consent to return.

"She can come home just as she went, without word or question," said the deserted husband.

Says He Loved Wife.

"No man living ever loved a wife more than my son did his, and ever since her disappearance he has been worrying," says the elder Suydam. "I know that she will come home soon, and we are keeping the house open for her. All women come home when they have a good home to come to. But if she does not wish to come home, then all right, for the world is wide. My son and his wife had a quarrel about three weeks ago. I heartily hope that husband had reproached her for going around with Frederick Noble and other friends."

The Noble family are still bitter over the affair, and blamed it all on Mrs. Suydam. Miss Estelle Noble, a sister of Frederick Noble, compared the ages and what she said was the experience of the two people most concerned, and then said: "I leave you to judge the affair from this standpoint."

"On Labor Day Mrs. Suydam came over and talked with Fred," said Miss Noble. "We were in the house, but they were together for a time. Next day, I understand, Mrs. Suydam packed up her things, and left on the 4:11 o'clock train for Babylon, where she was met by my brother. Mrs. Suydam met Fred at our home almost every evening."

Blames the Woman.

"In my opinion," she continued, "this woman is entirely to blame. She has had a great deal of experience of the world, and he has had none. She is twenty-seven and he a boy of twenty-one. No member of our family has heard either direct or indirect from Fred since he went away on Tuesday."

Miss Noble considers that Mrs. Suydam used her in order to be with her brother. "She said she came down in her automobile to our little cottage here, and now in the light of what has happened I know that she tried to work on my sympathy, simply in order to be in the company of my brother, who is a romantic youth, and not else," she said. "Mrs. Suydam had a table in the hotel. The improvement Society fair at Pachogue, and asked me over there—I know now, so she should come meet my brother through me."

FIFTH CAVALRY REUNION

Annual Event Will Probably Be Held During State Fair Week.

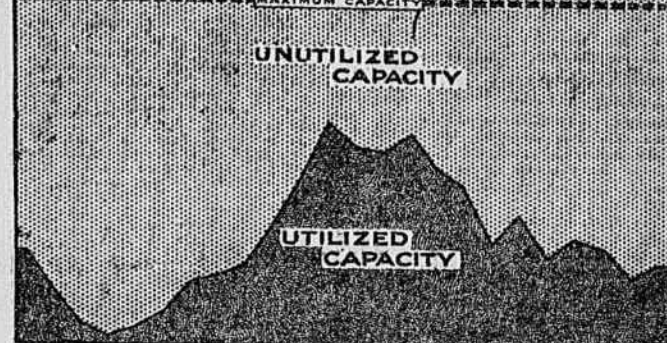
Survivors of the Fifth Virginia Cavalry are preparing for the next reunion of that command. The date has not been definitely decided upon, but the celebration is followed it will be on some evening during State Fair week.

A business meeting is first held each year in a room at Murphy's Hotel, and is followed by a supper. About thirty of the survivors of the old "Fighting Fifth" were seated at a board last year.

Arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, of Company C; Deputy Sheriff Samuel C. Shell, of Company A; and Captain Peter J. White, of Company G.

Trans-Atlantic Cable Business

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Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but operated and maintained separately, will be operated in direct physical connection with each other and with the Western Union land system.

Two objects are to be attained by this arrangement:

First, more efficient and economical operation.

Second, the introduction of new forms of service to the advantage of the public.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition

The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows:

The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

The French cables comprise an independent system, using both the Western Union and the Mackay land lines for their United States connection.

In competition with these is the Western Union group of cables, eight in all, owned by three separate companies, two of which are British companies owning five of the eight cables.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system, or for their reaching any centre of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency Increased, Waste Prevented

The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating control. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

The other way open to enable the Western Union to make such improvements and introduce such new services as it proposes to do, would be to lay out the cable. This would seem to be the height of folly. Duplication of the existing trans-Atlantic cable facilities at a cost of many millions, when there are more than ample facilities for all business, would put an unnecessary financial burden upon an already fully burdened business and would probably postpone the reduction of rates or introduction of new services.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities

As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, i. e., instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75% of the cable business is done. This is demonstrated by the accompanying chart.

In the interests of international business nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the so-called flash or instantaneous service, and the lines should be kept clear to accommodate such messages during the few business hours common to both countries; but to continue to confine the cables to this class of service, as at present, will utilize only about 25% of the existing capacity of millions of property and places on that limited service all the capital, maintenance and operating charges.

The limited time and the character of the business, if best results are to

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BUILDING UNSAFE

Crutchfield Continues Case Until Beck Can Give Written Report.

Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday continued until to-day the case of the C. Manning Plumbing Company, charged with occupying an unsafe building at 141 E. Main Street. The building is owned by the Valentine estate, and adjoins two houses of a similar type recently torn down, one of which was occupied by Police Commissioner Goode at that time.

Building Inspector Beck said he would have a written report on the condition of the building for the Police Justice this morning. The basement and lower walls are said to be in good condition, and with a new roof and repairs to the upper floors, Beck is of the opinion that it might still be safely occupied. Mr. Beck was positive, however, that until these repairs were made the building should be vacated.

BLUES HAVE SUPPER

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